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SUBJECT: PETITION FROM JAPAN WHALING INDUSTRY

1. FISHATT TODAY RECEIVED PETITION FROM JAPAN WHALING ASSOCIATION, JAPAN FISHERY ASSOCIATION, ALL JAPAN SEAMAN'S UNION AND JAPAN FISH WHOLESALERS PROTESTING PROVISIONS OF FISHERY CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT OF 1976 IN RELATIONS TO WHALING. THE PETITION SUGGESTS THAT THE FCMA OF 1976 IS IN CONTRADICTION TO THE USG POSITION UNDER THE IWC. UNDER THE FCMA AND THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT HARVESTING SPERM WHALES WITHIN USG 200-MILE ZONE WILL BE PROHIBITED. YET THE USG HAS AGREED UNDER IWC THAT SPERM WHALES ARE NOT ENDANGERED AND HAVE AGREED TO A SIZEABLE QUOTA BY JAPAN. ACCORDING TO THE PETITION, FORTY PERCENT OF THE JAPAN SPERM WHALE AND TWENTY PERCENT OF THE BRYDE'S WHALE HARVEST IS TAKEN WITHIN THE USG 200-MILE ZONE. THE PETITION CALLS FOR ABOLITION OF USG UNILATERAL ACTION CONCERNING WHALING AND A RETURN TO REGULATION UNDER PROVISIONS AGREED UPON AT THE IWC.

2. FULL TEXT OF PETITION WILL BE CARRIED BY FISHATT TO WASHDC LATER THIS WEEK.
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